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Dear George,

I certainly enjoyed the opportunity to talk about the nature of change with you and to hear you tell the entire group about the transformation of our ideology and its impact on business. I am still not sure that I agree fully with your thesis on ideology but it certainly has stimulated my thinking. I hope we can persuade you to come down to the Naval War College sometime and talk on either of these subjects to and with our students.

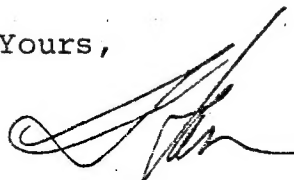
Although I told you a little bit about what goes on at the Naval War College, I'm taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of our "Report to the Stockholders." This brief booklet outlines why I felt a change was needed, some of the results of our new curriculum--pro and con, and a short discussion of things to be accomplished. I do hope this gives you a better insight as to what we do here and why.

Toward the end of our academic year we sponsor a three-day meeting at the War College called The Current Strategy Forum (CSF). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the role of the military in the late seventies. War College students and outside guests are brought together in small committees where they address various topics pertinent to the CSF theme. Speakers of national prominence present addresses on related subjects as well. All of the discussions are non-attributable, lively and most are informal. Last year we had a very productive session which was attended by about one hundred outside guests from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences, i.e., bankers, investors, retailers, clergymen, reporters, military leaders, etc. This academic year we will hold the CSF meeting on 24-26 June. I would like to invite you to set aside these dates on your calendars and join us. There is no need to respond this far in advance. I will be back in touch in February. I do hope, though, that you will try to be with us. I know that you could offer a lot of stimulation to the student officers and I hope pick up a few ideas in exchange.

Again, it was very nice to have a chance to meet and be with you.

Warmest regards.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stansfield', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure